

**Eastern Shawnee 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidelines**  
**Effective for Fall 2013 – Summer 2014**

**Junior/Senior Benefit** – The maximum amount that tribal members may receive for each school year is \$750. This benefit may be used for standard expenses that are unique to the Junior and Senior years of high school, such as class rings, pictures, graduation announcements, prom expenses, yearbooks and project graduation expenses. Class rings may be purchased in the student's Sophomore year. If the student chooses to purchase their ring during their Sophomore year, a waiver will be signed indicating that the amount will be deducted from their Junior benefit allowance. Please send receipts, invoices, etc. for payments/reimbursements to be issued.

**Grade Incentives** – Students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade that receive either an A (90-100) or B (80-89) average for the school year may receive \$500 or \$250 respectively. Please send a copy of your transcript for the entire year (semester 1 & semester 2) to receive this incentive.

**Graduation Award** – Students that graduate from an accredited high school will receive a graduation award of \$300. Please send a copy of your diploma to receive this award.

**GED Award** – Students over 18 may receive a maximum award of up to \$300 that may be applied to GED classes, GED test fees, or completion of a GED Certificate. Please send billing, receipts and/or copy of your GED Certificate to receive this award.

**A completed application with proof of enrollment along with other appropriate documents is required to receive benefits.**

**EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE**  
**2013-2014 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Benefits Application**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian if Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**As an applicant for Education Benefits, I understand that I may not receive an award from another tribe and that I am responsible for seeing that the Education Department receives the required documents. I agree to notify the Education Department of any changes in my enrollment status. I also understand that submitting false information may cause me to lose Tribal benefits. I have read the current 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Benefit Guidelines.**

**The Social Services Department and the Indian Child Welfare Department of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe may give and receive information on my behalf. The following individual(s) may receive information on my behalf.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Date